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Re: U.S. Patent Application of PROSCIA, David et al. for their "Optical Fiber Transport Method and Apparatus for an Integrated Optical Fiber Processing System"
Serial No.: 10/082,790; Filed: February 25, 2002
Our Docket No. 007419/16

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1. Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c) (2 pages total).
2. Our check in the amount of \$1334.00 to cover the deficiency payment.
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In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an additional extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

Respectfully submitted,

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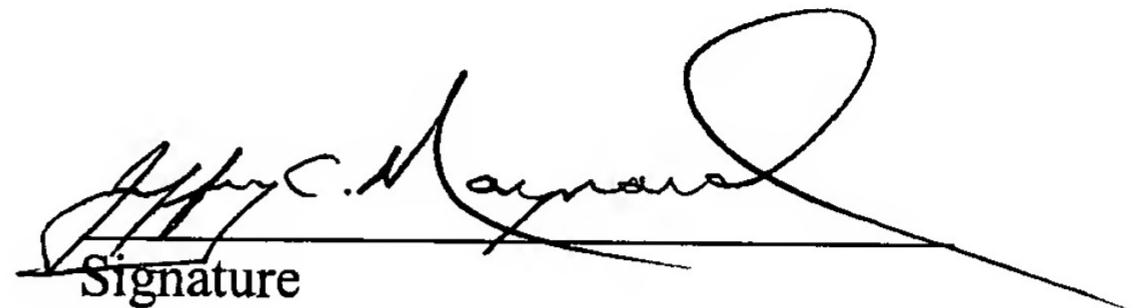
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Utility Application Filing Fee	\$750.00	\$370.00	10/17/02	\$380.00
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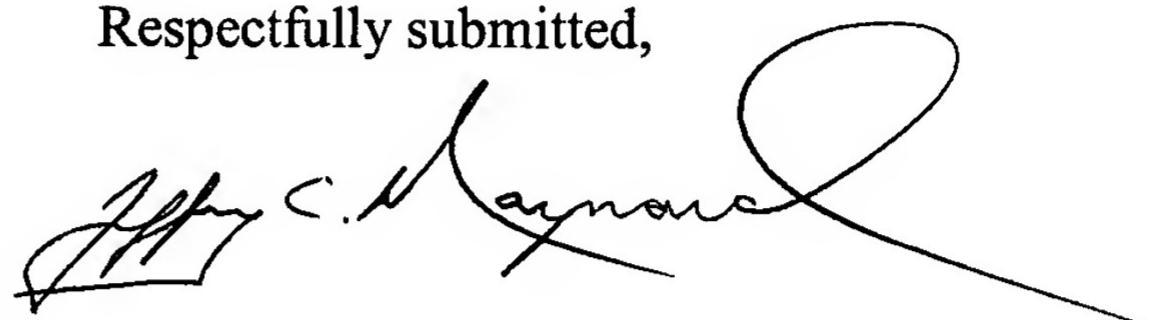
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This paper serves as notification of loss of small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2).

Should you have any question, please contact Applicants' representative indicated below.

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